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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Donn et al.
Serial No. : 09/155,921
Filed : May 13, 1999
For : *PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PLANTS
WITH ENHANCED GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS*
Examiner : P. Brunovskis
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July 17, 2001

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the Final Rejection dated January 17, 2001 of claims 9 and 11 – 16.

A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed to cover the required appeal fee.

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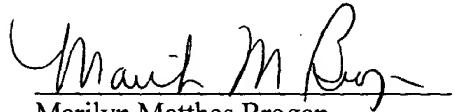
This Notice is being filed in triplicate.

This Notice of Appeal is filed together with a Rule 116 Amendment and Petition
for a Three Month Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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